

Policy Number

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Policy

Housestaff Supervision of Medical Students

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I. POLICY STATEMENT

All residents and fellows (hereinafter “Housestaff”) who interact with medical students must be familiar with the objectives of students’ relevant course or clerkship. Additionally, Housestaff must be prepared for their roles in teaching and assessment, including opportunities for professional development.

II. REASON FOR POLICY

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) requires preparation of Housestaff for supervision, assessment and teaching of medical students.

III. SCOPE

This policy applies to all residents and fellows (hereinafter “Housestaff”) in training programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), or approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), and/or sponsored by the UF College of Medicine. Housestaff who do not interact with medical students are exempt from this policy.

IV. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- i. Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) – committee overseeing accreditation of medical schools in the United States
- ii. Residents as Teachers (RAsT) – the University of Florida College of Medicine offers opportunities for Housestaff to improve their teaching skills. An introductory workshop is offered to provide basic principles of medical student education. A longitudinal program, including a certificate of completion, is also offered to provide advanced skill acquisition.

V. PROCEDURES

- i.** During orientation, Housestaff must receive education from their training program regarding the rotation goals and objectives pertinent to medical students they may supervise or teach.
- ii.** All Housestaff matriculating into a training program must attend a Resident as Teacher (RasT) introductory workshop in the first year of training.

 - a)** Housestaff who have completed the workshop in a previous training program are exempt from this requirement

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